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RITU SHRIVASTAVA, et al.

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At page 1, line 16, delete "wherein".

At page 4, line 25, after "gate", delete ",,".

At page 4, line 29, after "cells", delete ",,".

At page 1, line 31, after "erased", insert ---,--.

At page 2, line 18, delete "a".

At page 2, line 33, delete "provide" and substitute --provided--.

At page 2, line 31, before "overlap", insert --that--.

At page 3, line 7, delete "includes" and substitute --include--.

At page 3, line 8, after "Fig. 1a,", insert --architecture--.

At page 3, line 15, after "Fig. 1b", insert --,--.

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